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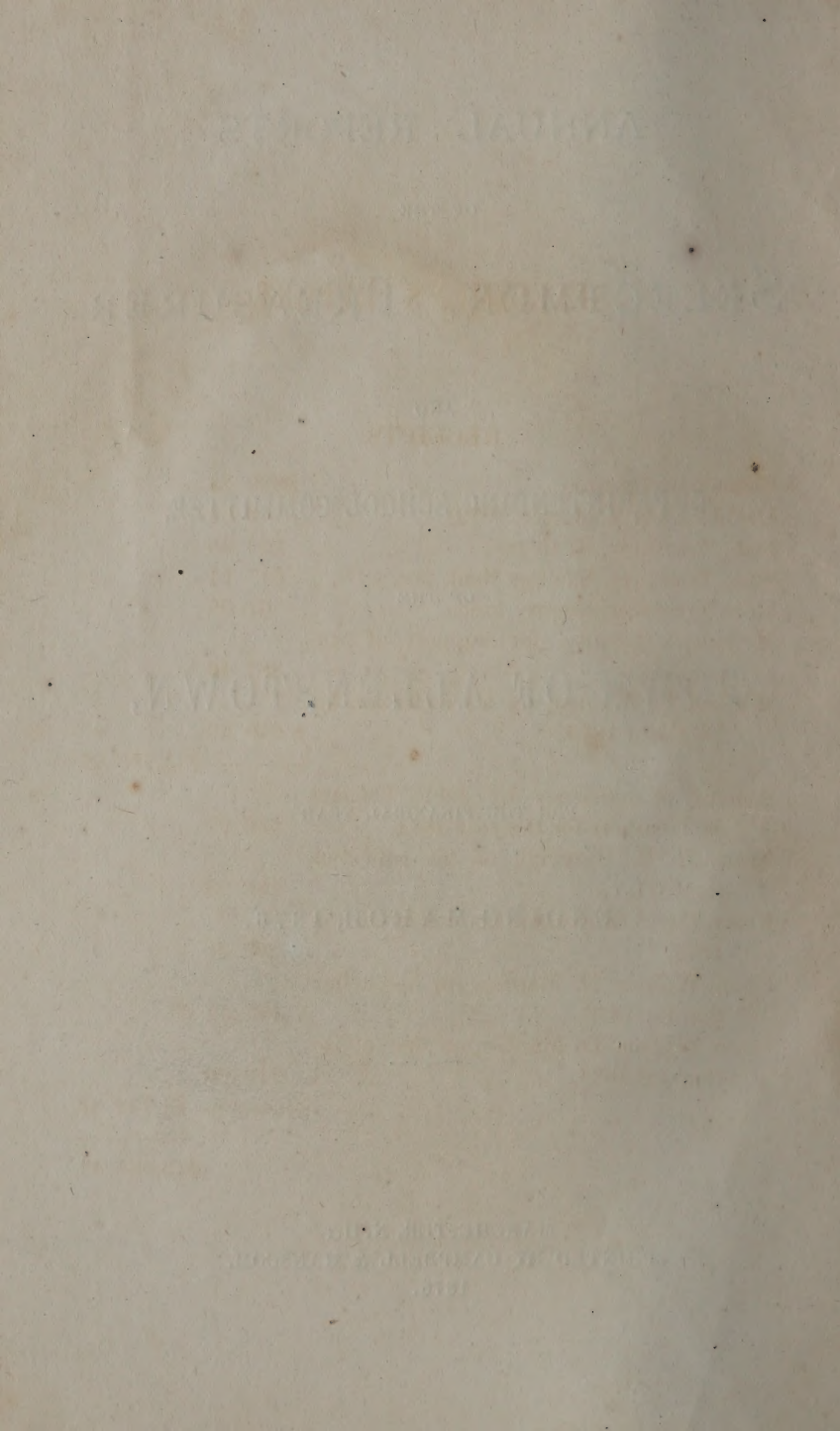


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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury, . . . . .	\$829 23	
David Hayes, Collector, 1872, . . . . .	3 60	
State Treasurer, R. R. tax, . . . . .	229 96	
State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax, . . . . .	647 14	
State Treasurer, literary fund, . . . . .	61 06	
Merrimack County, for support of pau- pers, . . . . .	887 40	
William D. Marden, on his collection for 1874 and 1875, . . . . .	8,640 60	
	<hr/>	\$11,298 99
Amount of deficiency by John Tennant as Treasurer for the year 1872, . . . . .	636 97	
From H. H. Hartwell, on his collection for 1871, . . . . .	182 93	
From David Hayes, on his collection for 1872, . . . . .	209 36	
From William D. Marden, on his collec- tion for 1873, . . . . .	483 32	
From William D. Marden, on his collec- tion for 1874, . . . . .	219 90	
	<hr/>	\$1,732 48
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		\$13,031 47

## EXPENDITURES.

1875.

Mar. 2.	Paid William H. Haseltine, for labor on the highway, . . .	\$1 00
6.	John P. Bachelder's claim against the town for reason of having furnished a substitute to fill the quota of said town, . . .	370 00
6.	C. B. Hildreth, furnishing the Selectmen, . . .	8 00
16.	Campbell & Hanscom, for printing four hundred copies of Town Reports for the year 1874, . . .	32 00
16.	B. W. Sanborn & Co., for one copy of General Statutes and stationery, . . .	7 72
16.	John Appleton, for labor on the highway, . . .	2 40
Apr. 13.	Henry Dowst, balance of school-house tax for district No. 1, . . .	40 00
13.	Milton G. Emery, for labor on the highway, . . .	10 75
13.	John Perkins, Jr., for 2 cords of wood for Jonathan Prescott, . . .	8 00
13.	Samuel B. Cofran, for cash paid for furnishing selectmen while making taxes, . . .	8 70
13.	John F. Bartlett, in part of school money for district No. 4, . . .	500 00
13.	Horace Bachelder, for labor on the highway, . . .	10 75



13.	Prosper May, for boarding Amelia Lamorie from Feb. 1 to March 26, 1875, .	\$11 55
13.	Charles P. Morse, for coffin and robe for Amelia La- morie, . . . . .	10 00
24.	John P. Bachelder and others, for labor on highway, .	25 50
29.	Alvin Dowst, note and inter- est, . . . . .	856 00
May 13.	Cyrus A. Lewis, labor on high- way, . . . . .	2 70
13.	Harriett Johnson, for board- ing and taking care of Sa- rah A. Johnson, from Feb. 27 to May 8, ten weeks, .	10 00
June 10.	Addison N. Osgood, in full for damage by land taken for highway, as laid out by Selectmen on petition of Hall B. Emery and oth- ers, . . . . .	25 00
10.	Warren A. Osgood, in full for damage by land taken for highway, as laid out by Se- lectmen on petition of Hall B. Emery and others, .	25 00
10.	Alfred Towns, for labor on the highway, . . . .	18 95
11.	James M. Hartwell, for the passage of Manior Mc- Murray to Scotland, .	30 00
19.	Joseph Chackett, for labor on the highway, . . . .	19 87
19.	David Farro, for labor on the new road, . . . . .	6 37

June 19.	James W. Fife, for labor on the new road, . . . .	\$44 00
19.	John Dubu, for labor on the new road, . . . .	8 25
June 23.	Ellis & Patterson, for making survey & plan of highway, . . . .	33 00
July 1.	Dr. James M. Hartwell, for medical attendance on Warren McMurry, . . . .	8 90
1.	Fred H. Kenerson and others for labor on highway, . . . .	78 00
8.	Francis Call, in part for school money in District No. 2, . . . .	50 00
24.	Samuel B. Cofran and oth- ers, for labor on the new road, . . . .	220 87
24.	William D. Mardin, in part of school money in Dis- trict No. 1, . . . .	55 00
24.	John F. Bartlett, in part of school money for Dis- trict No. 4, . . . .	150 00
24.	Joseph Lacasse, for board- ing Fred La Rue and wife eight weeks, . . . .	16 00
Aug. 7.	Alfred Towns, for labor on highway, . . . .	33 00
14.	James Longson, for board of Marion McMurry seven weeks, . . . .	10 50
14.	I. G. Russ, on account for goods furnished J. Pres- cott and D. P. Blaisdell, . . . .	50 00
14.	Harriet Johnson, for board- ing and nursing Sarah A. Johnson seven weeks and four days, . . . .	7 57



Aug. 21.	J. K. Michaud, for Railroad tickets to Canada, . . .	\$61 88
25.	John P. Batchelder, for labor on highway, . . .	54 00
26.	John Leavitt, for labor on highway, . . .	21 25
28.	William D. Marden and others, for labor on highway, . . .	56 19
30.	Arthur H. Grey, for labor on highway, . . .	3 00
Sept. 4.	William Tennant, in full for putting in a cattle pass on land of Warren A. and Addison N. Osgood, . .	65 00
4.	David Hayes, for labor on highway, as per bill, . .	117 25
11.	County tax, . . .	1,320 90
16.	William Cate, labor on highway, . . .	7 95
16.	Joseph Cate, labor on highway, . . .	4 65
17.	John Hayes, labor on highway, . . .	3 00
18.	John Brown, labor on highway, . . .	3 60
18.	Ausemus Cate, labor on highway, . . .	3 30
23.	Samuel B. Cofran, as per bill, . .	19 15
25.	B. W. Sanborn, for one order book, . . .	75
25.	John F. Bartlett, in part of school money, in District No. 4, . . .	200 00
25.	Manning Rand, labor on highway, . . .	3 60

Sept. 30.	John Appleton and others, for labor on highway, . . .	\$16 25
Oct. 21.	Alfred Towns and others, for labor on highway, . . .	34 00
21.	Harriett Johnson, for board- ing Sarah A. Johnson, sixteen weeks. . . .	16 00
25.	John Leavitt and others, for labor on highway, . . .	18 05
25.	Thomas J. Otterson, labor on highway, . . . .	8 00
27.	John Perkins, jr. and others, for labor on highway, . .	13 50
28.	John Appleton, for labor on highway, . . . .	13 50
Nov. 8.	Charles E. Johnson, in full for school money in Dis- trict 3, . . . .	139 35
10.	John F. Bartlett, in part of school money in District No. 4, . . . .	200 00
18.	William H. Haseltine, for labor on highway, . . .	4 50
20.	John P. Batchelder and others, for labor on high- way, . . . .	23 50
23.	William D. Marden, for labor on highway, . . .	15 60
23.	Samuel S. Cass and others, for labor on highway, . .	10 59
23.	William Parker, for stone drawn and used on Sun- cook Hill, and culverts, .	38 25
Dec. 3.	State Treasurer, State tax, .	1,480 00
11.	Alfred Towns, for labor on highway, . . . .	25 50

Dec. 16.	Addison N. Osgood, for timber and plank, . . .	\$26 13
1876.		
Jan. 5.	Peter O. Donoho, for boarding Margaret Miller and child, . . .	30 00
15.	William D. Marden, in full for school money, for District No. 1, . . .	94 81
26.	John Leavitt, in full for school money, for District No. 2, . . .	100 71
Feb. 5.	Peter O. Donoho, for boarding and nursing Margaret Miller and child, . . .	33 00
5.	M. L. Spaulding, for one pair of shirts, bought Nov. 3, for Jonathan Prescott, . .	1 50
5.	G. H. Larabee, for medical attendance on County paupers, . . .	113 25
5.	Baker & Fellows, for goods furnished County paupers, as per bill, . . .	308 20
5.	Joseph Lacasse, for one pair shoes for Margaret Miller, . .	2 00
5.	Charles F. Hildreth, for medicine for Amelia Lamorie, . .	9 20
5.	Peter O. Michaud, for two R. R. tickets to Canada, . .	16 50
7.	Harriet Johnson, for boarding Sarah A. Johnson, fourteen weeks and five days, . .	14 70
7.	William H. Piper, for medicine furnished Marion McMurray, as per bill, . . .	6 75



Feb. 7.	Concord Railroad, for tickets furnished transient persons,	\$4 40
8.	G.H. Larabee, medical attendance on John Hurley, . .	15 00
8.	Charles P. Morse, for coffins for County paupers, . .	35 00
8.	Charles Williams, for goods furnished County paupers, as per bill, . . . .	17 16
8.	Clark E. Humphrey, for board of paupers, . . . .	32 00
28.	Thomas M. Cofran, for public watering trough, . .	3 00
28.	Henry Quimby, for labor on highway, . . . .	3 00
28.	B. W. Sanborn, for check lists, warrants and paper, . .	2 81
28.	John P. Bachelder, for labor on highway, . . . .	8 00
28.	Benj. K. Kendall, for wood and care of Town House from March 10, 1875, to March 14, 1876, . . . .	5 00
28.	J. H. Nute, for damage to harness and wagon by defect in highway, . . . .	5 00
28.	Eliza Philbrick, for damage to sheep by dogs in April, 1875, . . . .	10 00
28.	John Perkins, Jr. and others, for labor on highway, . .	8 65
28.	Charles H. Noyes, for ink, pens and paper, . . . .	70
28.	George O. Lock, for blacksmithing, . . . .	3 67

Feb. 28.	I. G. Russ, balance due for goods furnished Daniel P. Blaisdell for support of children of R. and H. Blaisdell,	41 00
28.	I. G. Russ, balance due for goods furnished J. Prescott to Nov. 29, 1875	\$43 71
28.	Peter Michaud, goods furnished Horace Baker,	12 00
28.	Samuel B. Cofran, stone and labor on highway,	15 00
28.	John Appleton, labor on the highway,	6 00
28.	Peter O. Donoho, for boarding Margaret's child to date, four weeks,	6 00
28.	William D. Marden, furnishing Selectmen,	2 00
28.	John Sherman, or bearer, note and interest,	2,236 60
28.	William D. Marden, collecting taxes for 1875,	106 50
28.	William D. Marden, Collector of Taxes, 1875, abatement of the following taxes :	
	James Abbot,	92
	John Bachelder,	92
	Solomon J. Crain,	92
	Peter Carrier,	92
	Alex Carter,	92
	Anthony Godett,	92
	John Haul, dog,	1 00
	Joseph Haul, dog,	1 00
	Arthur Blaisdell, dog,	1 00
	Joseph Larrion,	92
	Moses Quimby, dog,	1 00

	Mary A. Tennant, dog, . . .	\$1 00
	Bartlett Martin, over-tax, . .	46
	Harvey Denison, . . . . .	3 78
Feb. 18.	William Haseltine, for gravel for highways, . . . . .	6 00
18.	C. P. Morse, balance on bill for coffins for paupers, . .	15 75
28.	Peter O. Michaud, for goods furnished Horace Baker, . .	12 00
Feb. 29.	H. H. Hartwell, for services as Supt. School Commit- tee, 1875, . . . . .	26 38
29.	Hall B. Emery, for services as Town Treasurer, . . . . .	25 00
29.	Charles Williams, services as Town Clerk, . . . . .	15 00
29.	John Perkins, Jr., services as Selectman, . . . . .	50 00
29.	David Hayes, services as Ser- vices as Selectman, . . . . .	45 00
29.	Samuel B. Cofran, services as Selectman, . . . . .	75 00
29.	John Perkins, services as Au- ditor, . . . . .	2 00
29	William Haseltine, services as Auditor, . . . . .	2 00
		<hr/> 10,464 80



## LIABILITIES.

Henry Dowst, note dated March 1, 1871, .	\$130 00
Phillip Sargent, note dated April 13, 1871, .	700 00
Mrs. John Johnson, note dated Dec. 12, 1871, . . . . .	283 63
John Perkins, note dated March 1, 1872, .	200 00
Natt and Wm. F. Head, note dated July 23, 1874, . . . . .	700 00
Due School District No. 2, school house tax, . . . . .	\$25 00
Due School District No. 4, school money	468 28
	<hr/> \$12,971 71
Amount of receipts, . . . . .	\$13,031 47
Expenditures, notes and due school districts, .	12,971 71
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Balance in favor of town, . . . . .	\$59 76

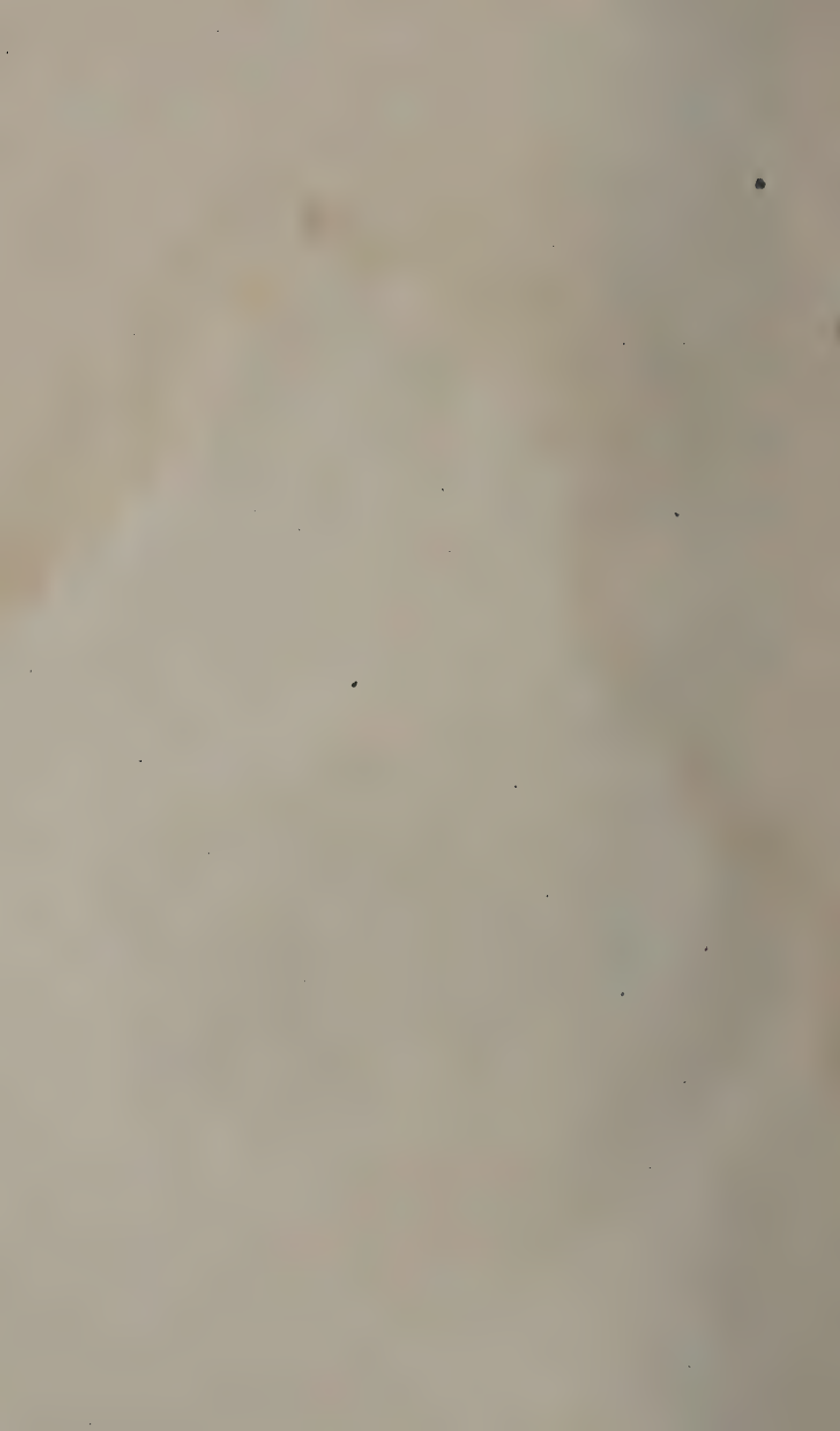
SAMUEL B. COFRAN,  
DAVID HAYES,  
JOHN PERKINS, JR.,

*Selectmen of Allenstown.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of the Selectmen for the year ending March 1, 1876, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN PERKINS,  
WILLIAM HASELTINE,

*Auditors.*



# ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1876.

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The Town Treasurer respectfully submits the following report of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year :

## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand March 1, 1875,	. . . \$829 23
Received of Wm. D. Marden, Collector,	. 8,640 60
Received of State Treasurer, Savings Bank	
tax, . . . . .	647 14
Received of State Treasurer, Railroad tax,	229 96
“ “ “ Literary fund,	61 06
“ County Treasurer, for support	
of paupers, . . . .	887 40
“ David Hayes, Collector, 1872,	3 60
	————— \$11,298 99

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid Town orders of the Selectmen num-	
bered from 1 to 122, . . . .	\$4,614 40
Paid State tax, . . . . .	1,480 00



Paid County tax, . . . . .	\$1,320 90	
Note to A. Dowst, . . . . .	856 00	
Note to John Sherman, . . . . .	2,236 60	
	<hr/>	\$10,507 90
Balance in Treasury, . . . . .		<hr/> \$791 09

HALL B. EMERY, *Town Treasurer.*

ALLENSTOWN, March 1, 1876.

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, for the year ending March 1, 1876, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN PERKINS,  
WILLIAM HASELTINE,  
*Auditors.*

REPORT  
OF THE  
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN.

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The Superintending School Committee of Allenstown respectfully submit the following report for the year ending March, 1876 :

DISTRICT NO. 1.

WILLIAM D. MARDEN, Prudential Committee.

Teacher, Sara L. Kenison. Length of summer term, 10 weeks ; wages of teacher, per month, \$22 ; whole number of scholars, 17 ; average attendance, 14.

WINTER TERM. Teacher, Mary H. Batchelder. Length of term, 13 weeks ; wages per month, \$31 ; whole number of scholars, 20 ; average attendance, 17.

This is indeed the No. 1 district in town. An excellent and new school-house, intelligent and enterprising parents, orderly and studious children, give tone and character to any school district. Mr. Marden may congratulate himself on having been very fortunate in the selection of his teachers, for both of them are fine scholars, and showed a rare adaptation of talent to the position. Miss Batchelder has had experience, and may be relied upon as a success every time.

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

FRANCIS CALL, JOHN LEAVITT, Prudential Committee.

Length of summer term, 7 weeks ; length of winter term, 17 weeks ; average pay of teacher per month, \$22 ; whole number of scholars, 8 first, and 13 second term ; average 7 and 9. Teachers, Ada M. Dowst and Villetta M. Thorne.

Both of these teachers are young, and this was their *maiden efforts*, and both of them were very popular and successful.

Everything pertaining to the schools in this district has moved on so quietly this year, that our faith in a "*temporal millennium*" has been greatly strengthened !

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

CHARLES E. JOHNSON, Prudential Committee.

Length of school, 10 weeks in summer and 13 in autumn ; wages \$22 per month. Miss Eva I. French taught both terms, and gave the most entire satisfaction. Miss F. is one of the most promising young teachers we have ever known.

## DISTRICT NO. 4.

JOHN F. BARTLETT, Prudential Committee.

Length of summer term, 12 weeks ; whole number of scholars, 39 ; average, 25 ; wages, \$32. Autumn term,—13 weeks ; 43 scholars ; 32 average ; wages \$36. Winter term—13 weeks ; 44 scholars ; 38 average ; wages, \$36.

All of these terms have been taught by Conie M. Cochrane, in the "old brick" school-house, under the usual embarrassments of such a school in such a place. And this teacher has had some *special* trials during the last term, but a cool head, an honest purpose and fidelity to the right will always, sooner or later, triumph. Miss C. may rest assured that she has the fullest confidence of the Committee, as well as the approval generally both of parents and children of this school and the community.



## CHINA SCHOOL, (SO CALLED) IN DISTRICT NO. 4.

Length of summer term, 10 weeks ; whole number of scholars, 85 ; average, 67 ; wages, \$32 ; Autumn term,—13 weeks ; whole number of scholars, 70 ; average 56 ; wages, 32.

Mary I. Dennison taught both of these terms, and so added to her former glory as teacher in this school, that people seemed to have an impression that she was the most perfect young lady and teacher that ever lived, and the committee sympathized with them in the high appreciation both of her talent and her character. But *even Mary* has at last shown herself *human* by leaving this *great field* of usefulness, and *devoting herself entirely* to the interests of *one student*.

The winter term was taught by Miss Ada Bartlett ; length of term, 13 weeks ; whole number of scholars, 79 ; average, 65 ; wages per month, \$32.

This was Ada's first effort, and by patience and perseverance, she has succeeded better than an average, under existing circumstances.

The great want of this district is a new and commodious school house and a graded school. And your committee would express the fond hope that the next annual report may embrace the joyful fact that so desirable an object has been attained.

Fourteen hundred and thirty dollars and thirty-eight cents have been appropriated for schools, as follows :

No. 1,	.	.	.	.	.	\$163 52
No. 2,	.	.	.	.	.	136 32
No. 3,	.	.	.	.	.	137 17
No. 4,	.	.	.	.	.	993 37

We have had thirty-two months and three weeks schooling, employing eight teachers. All the schools have been exceedingly prosperous, and the money this year very judiciously expended.

H. H. HARTWELL,

*Superintending School Committee.*









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